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Assistant Director, ORE

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Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

Suggested Item for Agenda of next Assistant Director's Meeting

Reference: Report to the Director, CI, dated 7 June 1949 from Chief, EE/USSR Branch, ORE, Subject: Report on European Trip (extract attached).

25X1A 1. As set out by the Chief of the EE/USSR Branch of ORE in his report to the DCI, there is at this time both a need and an opportunity to increase CIA participation in intelligence activities within [REDACTED]. The various activities proposed fall within the field of interest of several different offices of CIA.

25X1A 2. It is understood that the Department of State has ambitious plans for the creation of an intelligence research and collection organization in [REDACTED].

25X1A 3. In view of the complex situation caused by the multiple CIA interests and the interdepartmental interests in increased participation of intelligence activity in [REDACTED] it is the opinion of ORE that there should be a single point within CIA to coordinate the planning and execution of CIA's efforts in [REDACTED]. It is recommended, therefore, that the Assistant Directors consider the establishment of a committee composed of representatives of all CIA offices interested in [REDACTED] to act as a planning and coordinating center for CIA activities in [REDACTED].

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Orig. of this Memo. ret to [REDACTED] S/PP with DCI disapproval - Note: "DCI is fully informed of position of all AD's."